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16 January 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. W. J. Piper, U.S.M.C.  
Room L-1304 Navy Building

Subject: Cancellation of Classification of JANIS Publications.

References: (a) JISPB letter to DNI dated 2 Sept. 1945, same subject.  
(b) Op-16-P A6-8 (Reclassification) Ser. No. 2843616

1. On 7 November 1945 classification of JANIS publications was changed from "CONFIDENTIAL" to "RESTRICTED" with the exception of all Chapters of JANIS 73, 78, 79, and 80.

2. At the direction of the Joint Topographical Subcommittee this Board is requesting JANIS contributors to indicate whether those portions now classified as "RESTRICTED" may be lowered to "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY". The request is being made in order that the studies may be distributed to repository libraries where they may be available to scientists and scholars whose work is potentially so valuable to the government. It is hoped that the whole of each chapter (with the exceptions noted in 1) can be so declassified. If a portion of any chapters listed in paragraph 4 needs to remain classified, contributor should so indicate.

3. The JANIS publications it is proposed to declassify are the following:

JANIS 38	Bulgaria	JANIS 84-1	Southwestern Japan, Supplement
JANIS 70	Indochina	JANIS 85	Central Japan (Central and Northern Honshu)
JANIS 72	North China	JANIS 85-2	Central Japan (Supplement)
JANIS 74	Manchuria	JANIS 87	Formosa
JANIS 75	Korea	JANIS 102	Marianas Islands
JANIS 75-1	Korea Routes	JANIS 103	Palau Island
JANIS 76	China, East Coast	JANIS 104	Caroline Islands
JANIS 76-1	China Supplement	JANIS 150	Borneo
JANIS 77	China, South Coast	JANIS 153	Java-Timor
JANIS 81	Northern Japan (Hokkaido)	JANIS 154	Philippines (ex. Mindanao)
JANIS 81-1	Northern Japan (Supplement)	JANIS 155	Celebes Sea
JANIS 84	Southwestern Japan (Kyushu, Shikoku, SW Honshu)	JANIS 157	Netherlands New Guinea

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4. The chapters prepared by ONI which it is proposed to declassify are the following:

JANIS No. (including supplements listed in 3 above)	Brief (those portions con- tributed by Navy Contri- butors	Ocean- ography (HO)	Coasts and Landing Beaches (ONI portion)	Climate & Weather (Aerology)	Port Facilities (ONI-FE)
38	I	XXI	III	IV	
70	I	XXI	IV		
72	I	XXI	IV		
74	I	XXI	IV		VI
75	I	XXI	IV		VI
76	I	XXI	IV		
77	I	XXI	IV		
81	I	XXI	IV		
84	I	XXI	IV		
85	I	XXI	IV		VI (Supple- only 85-2)
87	I	XXI	IV		
102		XXI		IV	
103	I	XXI	XXI	IV	
104	I	XXI	XXI	IV	
150	I	XXI	IV		
153	I	XXI	IV		
154	I	XXI	IV		
155	I	XXI	IV		
157	I	XXI	XXI	IV	

5. It is requested that this Board be notified of the decision on this matter not later than 15 February 1946.

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